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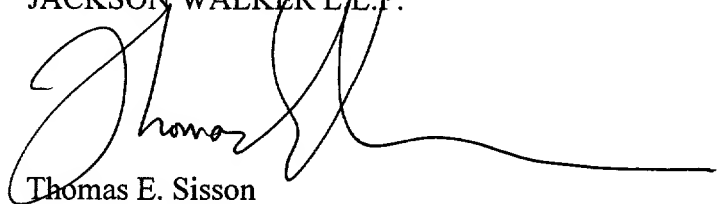
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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FROM
ORIGINAL PATENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION

Please transfer the drawings from original Patent 5,839,514 issued November 24, 1998, filed May 23, 1997, for the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS, to the reissue application, the specification of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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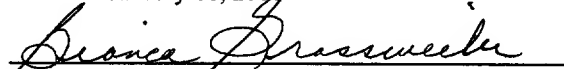


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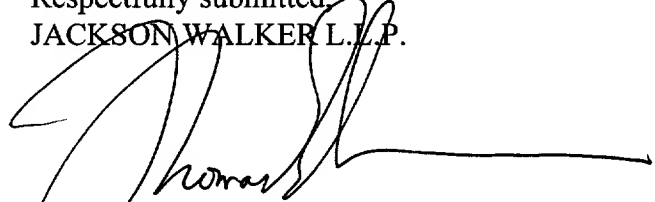
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REMARKS TO EXAMINER REGARDING REISSUE APPLICATION

The present reissue application merely deletes original claims 1-3 and makes amended claim 4 independent. Amended claims 5-9 now depend from independent claim 4. Claim 10 has been deleted. Claim 11 remains unchanged.

Only one change has been made to the specification on page 8, line 2, "58" has been changed to --59--. There have been no changes to the drawings.

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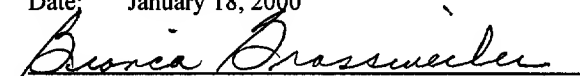


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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This is an original patent application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent issued on November 24, 1998 (U.S. Pat. No. 5,839,514) and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination and patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

At this time I do not claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119.

I believe the original patent to be partly invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. The error in overclaiming, which is being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

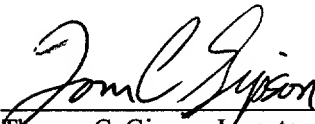
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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Inventor

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REISSUE APPLICATION BY INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

1. The undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application of letters patent for improvement in a method and apparatus for injection of tubing into wells, U.S. Pat. No. 5,839,514 granted to him on November 24, 1998, of which Plains Energy Services, Ltd., is now sole owner by assignment (Reel/Frame 010061/0106 recorded July 2, 1999), and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made. The "Assent By The Assignee" to this reissue application is attached.

2. I am the original inventor.

3. I offer to surrender the original patent.

01-18-2000

Date

Thomas C. Gipson
Thomas C. Gipson

4. The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying application.

01-18-00

Date

Thomas E. Sisson

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Attorney for Assignee
Plains Energy Services, Ltd.

5. Attached is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS, described in the reissue specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Tom C. Gipson, Inventor
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Date: 01-18-2000

Applicant: Thomas C. Gipson

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Plains Energy Services, Ltd.
500, 555 Fourth Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E7, Canada

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS, by inventor Thomas C. Gipson, described in the reissue specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

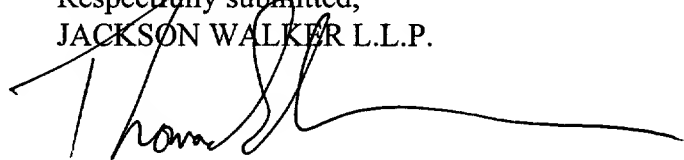
1. The assignee of the entire right, title, and interest hereby seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

2. Assignee: Plains Energy Services, Ltd.
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3. Thomas E. Sisson, attorney for Plains Energy Services, Ltd. is authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of assignee and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

4. An assignment of the invention from the inventor Thomas C. Gipson to Fleet Cementers, Inc., a Texas corporation, was recorded on May 23, 1997, at reel/frame 8585/0496; and an assignment from Fleet Cementers, Inc. to Plains Energy Services, Ltd., a Canadian corporation, was recorded on July 2, 1999, at reel/frame 010061/0106.

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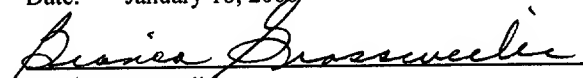
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